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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/720,086; 102(e): July 23, 2001

De Novo DNA Cytosine Methyltransferase

Genes, Polypeptides and Uses Thereof

Inventors:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 2. Fee Transmittal Form:
- United States Patent & Trademark Office Credit Card Payment Form; 3.
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F:R. § 1.111;
- Supplemental Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections with 7 sheets of 5. drawings containing proposed corrections marked in red attached;
- Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings; 6.
- 7. Copies of the Formal Drawings (38 sheets); and
- 8. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections

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Sir:

Further to the Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections filed on July 23, 2001, attached are copies of 7 sheets of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figures 1A-2, 1A-3, 1B-1, 1B-2, 1B-3, 1C-2 and 10, shown in red. The proposed corrections to Figures 1A-2, 1A-3, 1B-1, 1B-2, 1B-3 and 1C-2 change the nucleotide letter codes from lower case to upper case to make them consistent with the remainder of the sequence. The proposed correction to Figure 10 corrects the obvious misspelling of leukemia. These corrections add no new matter and are reflected in the Formal Drawings submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner approve the proposed corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 38 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1, 1A-2, 1A-3, 1A-4, 1B-1, 1B-2, 1B-3, 1B-4, 1C-1, 1C-2, 1C-3, 1C-4, 1D-1, 1D-2, 1D-3, 1D-4, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A-1, 3A-2, 3B-1, 3B-2, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A-C, 7A-C, 7D, 8A-C, 8D-E, 9 and 10, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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